

Fairlight Manor Limited

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Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Fairlight Manor provides accommodation and support for up to 19 older people. At the time of inspection, there were 19 people living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

There had been an outbreak of COVID-19 at the home and people had previously been supported to isolate in their bedroom. At the time of our inspection, the home had finished its isolation period and was no longer closed to visitors.

The registered manager told us that during the outbreak some people were unable to understand the need for self-isolation due to living with dementia. A designated space in a communal area was allocated to these people in order to support safe movement around the home without restricting people.

The registered manager had designated the 'celebration room', an annexe in the garden for people to receive visitors. Inside the room, chairs had been arranged with tape on the floor marking a two metre distance. Visits to the home were pre-booked. Visitors had their temperatures taken on arrival and were asked to wear face masks during the visit.

The provider had been making renovations around the home before and during the pandemic. These changes to the environment focused on improving infection control around the home. For example, people's bedrooms had hard flooring and blinds that could be easily wiped clean.

Staff were wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with government guidance. PPE was stored in each person's bedroom and there were pedal bins in people's rooms to dispose of PPE safely.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. This inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

As part of CQC's response to care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 16 December 2020 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5. How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.